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Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie
National Forest
Snoqualmie Ranger District

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File Code: 2430

Date: October 28, 2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

The bid acceptance period for the Whitewater Thin Sale is being extended due to the federal government shutdown and closure of Forest Service offices on the originally scheduled bid opening date. Sealed bids will be opened in the Snoqualmie Ranger District North Bend Office, 902 SE North Bend Way, Bldg. 1, North Bend, WA on **11/14/2013, at 10:00 AM**.

This sale is located in Sec. 1, 12, 13, T18N, R9E; and Sec 6, 7, 18, T18N, R10 E; W.M. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2017.

There are 11.60 miles (18.66 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$165,928.04 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 29,137 tons. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir	Sawtimber	Ton	20,485	12.1"	\$3.69	\$1.04	\$0.54	\$0.00
Western Hemlock, Pacific Silver Fir, and Red Alder	Sawtimber	Ton	8,652	11.4"	\$3.69	\$1.04	\$0.54	\$0.00
Total		Ton	29,137				\$15,733.98	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$3.69 per ton.

There is a \$10,800.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, including the updated prospectus and bid form, please contact Shaun O'Connor at the Snoqualmie Ranger District, (425) 888-8768, patricksoconnor@fs.fed.us; Samantha Chang at the Darrington Ranger District, (360) 436-2309, schang@fs.fed.us; or visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/mbs/resource-management>.

Sincerely,

SAMANTHA K. CHANG
Forester

Enclosure





Thirsty Mule / Whitewater Thin Vicinity Map

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